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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 31, 2006, please amend the subject application as set forth below. Applicants have petitioned for a 3 month extension of time.

Please amend the specification as set forth at page 2 of this paper.

Please amend the claims to read as set forth in the claim listing that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 10 of this paper.